

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4558

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANWUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS PANAMA 4349

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, EINV, GT

SUBJ: LOCAL REACTION TO WALL STREET JOURNAL STORY ON DEL MONTE

REF: GUATEMALA 3710

STORY HAS RECEIVED LITTLE PLAY IN LOCAL PRESS, IN CONTRAST TO  
EARLIER UNITED BRANDS-HONDURAS REVELATIONS. WIRE SERVICE REPORTS  
HAVE GENERALLY APPEARED ON INSIDE PAGES. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS  
BEEN NOTED, NOR ANY MENTION OF ALLEGATION IN ORIGINAL WALL STREET  
JOURNAL STORY THAT FEE PAID  
BY DEL MONTE TO CONSULTANT WAS CHARGED TO BOOKS OF SEVERAL  
PANAMANIAN SHIPPING SUBSIDIARIES.  
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